



South East Region
Assistant Principal's Regional meeting

Thursday 29th May 2008

Minutes

Apologies: Rob Palladino, Jonnda Simpson, Mark Marando, Velma Erskine, David Tunchon, Marissa Perica, Stuart Munro, Stephanie Schenk

Welcome to Matthew Hill from St Emilie's. He is replacing Claire Soulsby.

Leadership Conference

- APs have been asked to ensure they have registered.
- Accommodation needs to be booked – if APs want to share apartments amongst themselves to save on costs, organise this privately.

Sharing of Resources

- Please make use of CAPA website – there are lots of Masses on there. Some APs were wondering if the website could be updated (in regards to resources) as there was only some Masses on the site and most of the headings under 'Resources' had nothing attached. Russell will bring this matter up at CAPA Executive Meeting.

- It was suggested that the CAPA website have a direct link from the CEO website. Russell will look into this.

- Russell will e-mail other APs the list of e-mail addresses to make it easier to contact each other and share resources.

- It was asked about if anyone knew of good retreat centres for Sacramental program. Suggestions made include City Impact – Natasha will let us know more details about it when she finds out, the Redemptorist Monastery, New Norcia (though travelling may be a problem), Mary MacKillop Centre, Church Halls.

Faith Story & Witness

- We will look at organising a central PD for teachers/staff members needing to complete Faith Story & Witness. One school will host it. CEO said they would run the session.

-Some APs were unsure as to what was required for staff who had moved schools in regards to completing Faith, Story & Witness, particularly those who had previously completed the Witness and Catholic Nature of the Curriculum sections at previous schools. Russell to find out from Carmen Jones exactly what is required.

Implications for Year 7s (for 2009)

- APs were worried that Confirmation would be received by children in Year 6. It was felt this age was too young. We will have to wait and see what the Bishops decided. It was suggested that we could discuss this issue with parish priests, particularly in regard to trying to get more Evangelisation to occur in high schools.

- There would be student leadership implications for schools in 2009 – schools to keep in contact as to how we would best cater for both Year 6 and 7 leadership roles, camps, graduation.

- With a decrease in numbers in some schools, does this mean some APs will receive a pay reduction as some schools may lose a stream?

Pastoral Care of APs

- It was suggested that there be more pastoral care for CAPA members support provided (in regards to helping out when someone is sick, new, needs help/mentoring). As an association, should we be providing that ongoing support and care for one another. If so, how?

Deed of Agreement

- Will the Constitution change? Some APs have heard there is discussion of this occurring, particularly in regards to APs attending Board meetings, P&F meetings. Many APs are already attending these meetings. It was suggested P&F meetings take place during school hours – APs to discuss this possibility with Principals.

Relief Teachers

- Some APs were finding it difficult to get relief for sick teachers. We will share some names between close schools. Schools to contact each other when needing help.

Next Meeting

- It was decided that the next meeting will be held at St Emilie's School in Canning Vale at 2:30 on 21st August (Week 5 Term 3).

Meeting close: 3:20pm